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Subject: Haystack #1, Section 24 and Bebo trespass AUMs

Freida,

I wanted to inform you that US EPA will be conducting a removal site evaluation at the Haystack #1, Section 24 and Bebo trespass AUMs in the Baca Prewitt (Haystack) area the starting Aug 11. The assessment should last 10 – 12 days. This assessment is in conjunction with a general notice that our attorneys are working on for at least 1 PRP (BNSF). We are looking to do a completed surface scan (~120 acres) and, using a GeoProbe, examine the Z to around 10 feet where appropriate (<100 holes). I am not formally requesting NNEPA support, but did want to invite anyone to come out if they were interested in watching the operation. We will have a large crew working:

1 R9 OSC

1 R8 OSC

1 R4 OSC

2 EPA ERT contractors

1 USCG

3 START contractors

I am using my EPA resources for this to help save money and ensure a high quality assessment. I will be using START primarily to run the GeoProbe. The OSCs will be doing the gamma scans.

If you remember, this is the area where I took the GAO tour.

I hope all is well. Please let me know if you have any questions. I will be in the Haystack / cove area the week of the 4th if you want to meet in person.

Thanks,

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